

July 6

Porgy Steamers.

Nine porgy steamers were engaged in porgy fishing in Ipswich bay all day on the Fourth. During the evening they anchored off Bay View, and they then celebrated the Fourth in great style, with their lights and fireworks and prolonged whistle blowing. They were very interesting.

A Big Horse Mackerel.

A big horse mackerel was taken in Heath's trap yesterday and landed at William E. Dennett's. It weighed 500 pounds and was shipped to Boston.

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MACKEREL ON GEORGES.

Three Trips Arrive From There This Morning.

FISH ARE IN SMALL SCHOOLS.

Forty Sail of the Fleet Are
Now There.



Mackerel have struck on Georges, and this morning two fine trips are at Boston and one is at this port from there. At Boston are schs. Grayling, Capt. Reuben Cameron, with 256 barrels of salt mackerel and 15,000 fresh mackerel in count, and sch. Shenandoah, Capt. James C. Gannon, with 10,000 fresh mackerel in count. At this port is sch. Leander F. Gould, Capt. Alex. McCloud, with 135 barrels fresh mackerel.

The fish were found on the southeast part of Georges, the first vessel to find them being sch. Richard Wainwright. The vessels got their hauls of fresh fish on Tuesday, and 40 sail of the fleet were there, some getting hauls. The fish were in small schools and not hard to catch.

This morning at Boston fresh mackerel brought 16 cents each and the fare of sch. Leander F. Gould sold to the Gloucester Fresh Fish Company at 14 cents each.

Sch. Grayling had 200 barrels of her salt mackerel before she struck the fish on Georges and with the fancy price which she is getting for her fresh mackerel will make a big stock and share.

The fare of sch. Lena and Maud sold to Fred L. Davis at \$11.25 per bbl.

The fare of sch. George Parker sold to the Gloucester Mackerel Co. for a lump sum.

Late reports from Dingle, Ireland, say that only 100 barrels have been landed there lately and that the prospect is dark.

Late P. E. I. reports state that the boats have done but little and that no body of fish has yet been located in the bay.

The netters landed 50 barrels of fresh mackerel at Portland Tuesday and they were shipped to Boston.

Sch. Bessie M. Devine, Capt. Archibald Devine, stocked \$2400 on her recent seining trip, the crew sharing \$52.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Leander F. Gould, Georges, 135 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, via Boston, 00,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Traps, Lanesville, 50 bbls. whiting.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, shore.

Sloop Defender, netting.

Sch. Pythian, shore.

Lanesville traps, 50 bbls. porgies.

Today's Fish Market.

Board of Trade prices for salt and fresh fish:

Salt hsh, handline Georges cod, \$4.00 per cwt. for large, \$3.50 for medium; trawl Georges cod, \$3.75 for large, \$3.25 for medium; trawl Bank cod, \$3.37 1-2 for large, \$3.00 for medium; hake, \$1.25; pollock, \$1.25; haddock, \$1.75; large cusk, \$2.50.

Fresh fish, large cod, \$2.00; medium cod, \$1.62 1-2; all cod caught to the eastward of Lanesville bank, \$1.75, medium \$1.37 1-2; cusk, \$1.50 haddock, \$1; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, 70c. Outside's Georges handline cod, \$4.25

for large and \$3.50 for mediums.

Georges halibut, 10 1-2 cts per lb. for white and 8 cts. for gray.

Bank halibut, 9 cents per lb. for white and 6 cents for gray.

Rips cod, \$4 for large and \$3.30 for medium.

Salt mackerel, \$11 per barrel.

Fresh mackerel, 12 cents each.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Maxine Elliott and Monarch were at Lockport, N. S., July 4.

Sch. Canopus was at Liverpool, N. S., July 4.

The following bankers were at Torbay, N. F., last Friday for bait: Sch. Bohemia, 200,000 lbs. salt cod, Mascamomo, 170,000; Hiram Lowell, 200,000; Henry M. Stanley, 150,000, and Madona, 150,000 pounds.

Fear Trouble Over Fish.

The cruiser Lavoisier, flagship of the French squadron, arrived at St. John's, N. F., yesterday. Her commander will confer with Vice Admiral Sir Archibald Douglas, on the flagship Ariadne of the British squadron, regarding the revival of serious friction along the French shore owing to misunderstandings between French and Newfoundland fishermen respecting their altered status under the new French shore treaty, which has not yet been ratified. The authorities of both countries regard the situation as serious.

PORGY STEAMER WRECKED.

Struck Wednesday Forenoon on Sandy Cove Ledges.

Captain of Craft Claims the Ledge Was Uncharted.

The porgy fishing steamer Mabel Bird, one of the fleet of The Fisheries Company of New York, struck a ledge, claimed by the captain to be incorrectly charted, off Salisbury Beach at 10 o'clock Wednesday forenoon and is a total wreck. The scene of the wreck was Sandy Cove ledge, and the steamer struck about three quarters of a mile from the Salisbury Beach life saving station.

With her propellor revolving at its highest speed, the steamer struck the ledge, sliding well up out of the water, and then resting on the crest of the rocks. Practically the entire bottom of the vessel was stove in.

Capt. Charles of the Salisbury Beach life saving station at once put out to the wreck with his crew. The steamer Charles Church, another vessel of The Fisheries Company fleet, came as near as was deemed prudent, and hawsers were stretched to the Bird. It was found impossible to budge the wrecked craft, although other steamers in the fleet also assisted in the attempt.

The crew of the wrecked steamer were taken on board the Church. They were able to save all personal effects as well as all movable articles belonging to the steamer. Soon after nightfall the Church steamed away to the southward.

The Mabel Bird is valued at \$10,000 and there were \$1000 worth of menhaden on board.

The steamer is 138.92 tons gross, 69.46 tons net, and was built at Bath, Me., in 1875.

Good Stock.

The netting sch. Lafayette, Capt. George H. Peeples, which arrived home from the south a few days ago, made a fine stock of \$2750, the crew sharing \$220 for their spring's work.

Big Trip.

Sch. Eglantine, Capt. O. Clarence Malone, arrived from Western Bank this noon with a big trip of 130,000 pounds of cusk and hake.

Bank Cod Sale.

The fare of sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, sold to Parmenter & Co. at \$3.37 1-2 per hundred weight for large and \$3 for mediums.

Bait.

Bait is reported at Newburyport. Plenty of cockle bait at Portsmouth.